

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mark H. SHIPTON (deceased)

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/GB03/05152

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Docket No.: 124324

For: RARE EARTH-TRANSITION METAL ALLOY ARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.